(b) if so, what will be its location; and

(c) whether it will be possible for Govtrnment to open the office in Jammu where amenities and facilities are adequate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. LIC has already opened a new Divisional Office with headquarters at Srinagar to supervise the working of the branches in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, which include the branches in the Jammu Region as well. There is no proposal at present for the setting up of another Division in Jammu.

Grant of permission to install a roller floor null in Heeranagar. Jammu

1083. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Jammu and Kashmir had given permission to Shri Udey Chand to install a 30 Mts Roller Flour Mill at Heeranagar in the Kathua district of Jammu about four years back;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the papers in this connection had been sent to the Ministry of Food and Supplies by the State Government but on various reasons the final permission was not granted hy the Union Ministry and the matter was left in abeyance; and

(c) if so, what are. the reasons for not given permission to install a flour mill at Heeranagar which Is situated at the rail way head and National Highway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY[1] OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL rLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Si I.

(b) and (c) The State Government of -Jammu and Kashmir had requested the Central .Government in 1985 10 consider requests from certain entrepreneurs for gTant of permission for establishment of new roller flour mi'ls in the State, which included the request of Shri Udey Chand. As the policy of the Government since 24-5-1980 was not to permit establishment of new roller flour mills in the country, the State Government was informed that their recommendations for establishment of new units in the State could not be agreed to. They were also informed that such requests coul^ be considered only if and when any relaxation in the then policy was announced.

It has now been decided to permit a limited number of new units of capacitj upto 30 Mis per day to be set up in various States/Union Territories. The State Governments/Union Territories had been advised to obtain applications from entrepreneurs for grant of permission and forward them t0 Central Government before 30th April, 1986 for further consideration.

. Introduction of computerised reservation in the ITDC

1084. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA; Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there Is any proposal under Government's consideration to in troduce computerised reservations in the India Tourism Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN TARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) ITDC in cooperation with the Indian Airlines proposes to introduce the sys tem of computerised reserv«tions in its hotcK T.o begin wil nputerise/d MI are proposed to be introduced Ashok, New Delhi w.e.f. 1-;

Strike in Hotel Ashok, New Delhi

10*5. SHRI PARVATHANENI' UPENDRA: Will the Minister MPN-TARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to

fa) whether it is a fact that the staff of Hotel Ashok. New Dellii went on |$ in the recent past;